

### **Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace the abstract with the following rewritten abstract:

A system for end user control of the distribution and maintenance of end user personal profile data in a data communications system providing communication between applications comprising and/or communicating with service/information/content providers or holding means (DB) holding end user personal profile data. It comprises a personal profile protection network with at least one central protection server means, comprising or communicating with information holding means holding personal protection profile information, and a number of distributed access means, e.g. software modules. For each of said applications at least one access means is provided, and grant/reject of an access request for/to end user personal profile data by a requesting application is determined by the central protection server in communication with a requesting application and/or an information providing application. Translating means are provided for identity translation and the identity of a requesting application will be concealed for from an information providing application, and vice versa.

Please replace paragraph [0012] with the following rewritten paragraph:

[0012] Moreover it is an object of the invention to provide a solution which both makes it easy for the end user to control the flow of personal information, e.g. between different companies, as well as makes it ~~possible for for example companies~~ possible for, for example, companies or application providers handling personal, private information, to meet the requirements of laws and regulations for respecting privacy, and at the same time to be able to provide services based on personal information, for example position data. It is also an object to enable for ~~example for an~~ example, an application provider to directly, in a digital way, get permission by the end user (indirectly), to use the requested information.

Please replace paragraph [0018] with the following rewritten paragraph:

[0018] According to the invention particularly each user (application) of the system is assigned a unique DTD (Document Type Definition). Particularly is for each information

requesting application and information providing application a specific agreement used, which in the following will be ~~denoted~~ denoted as a DTD ~~agreement~~ agreement. The agreement can be said to consist of rules controlling the communication between e.g. a requesting side and a providing side by defining which data that is allowed to be transferred between the two parts or sides, and the associated data to be transferred.